



RECEIVED

APR 23 2001

TECH CENTER 1000/2000

PATENT

A-68668/RFT/TAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Allison *et al.*:

Serial No.: 09/454,481

Filed: December 3, 1999

Title: **STIMULATION OF T CELLS
AGAINST SELF ANTIGENS
USING CTLA-4 BLOCKING
AGENTS**

Group No.: 1642

Examiner: Rawlings, S.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on 4/13/01.

By: Todd A. Lorenz

Fern S. Marder

04/20/2001 AZERGAW1 00000093 061300 09454481
01 FC:116 10.00 CH 380.00 DP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file an appropriate response in the above-identified application to the restriction requirement mailed January 25, 2001 be extended by two months to April 25, 2001. The required fee of \$380.00 for a large entity is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68668/RFT/TAL

Dated: 4/13/01

Todd A. Lorenz

Registration No. 39,754
Attorneys for Applicant

4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187
Telephone (415) 781-1989